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Subject: New format for summary of comments from "EPA Enforcement Priorities and Practices"

Caroline.

Please let me know if this new format works. It highlights the interactions between the Member and the Witness of issues related to enforcement.

The link is not available:

Summary of the Questions and Answers from June 6, 2012, House Energy and Commerce, Energy and Power Subcommittee, entitled "EPA Enforcement Priorities and Practices."

Witnesses: Dr. Bryan W. Shaw, Chairman of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); Barry T. Smitherman, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission; Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency; Allen Short, General Manager, Modesto Irrigation District On behalf of the Modesto Irrigation District, M-S-R Public Power Agency, and the Southern California Public Power Authority; Robert J. Sullivan, Jr., Chairman, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association (OIPA); and Joel Mintz, Professor of Law at Nova Southeastern University.

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• Numerous Members and witnesses identified problems that they had with EPA Enforcement efforts, specifically, three cases: 1. nonresponsive 2. Nonresponsive Wyoming, and 3. Dimock, Pennsylvania.

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"In the end, we will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand, and we will understand only what we are taught."

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